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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEGroup Art Unit: 3724
Examiner: Choi, Stephen

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant(s) : Chao-Tung Shih)

Applic. No. : 10/677,314)

Filed : October 3, 2003)

For : KNIFE HOLDER TRAVERSER OF
CORNER CUTTING DEVICE)

Attorney Ref. : OP-092273)

**RESPONSE TO
ELECTION
REQUIREMENT**

November 6, 2004Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Election Requirement dated September 7, 2004, Applicant elects the invention of the species A according to Figs 2-4, for further examination. Claims 1 and 4-10 read on the elected embodiment. The election is made without traverse. By making this election and selecting these claims for examination, however, Applicant does not restrict the scope of the listed claims to only the features of the exemplary embodiment shown in Figs. 2-4. Rather, these claims may also read, for example, on other exemplary embodiments described in the specification, and should be afforded the broadest scope allowed by the relevant prior art.

A petition for extension of time is filed herewith. Please charge the fee for the extension to the deposit account, no. 502751.

Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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